

Passed by the House on May 5, 2015: Yeas 145, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 22, 2015: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 16, 2015.

Effective September 1, 2015.

**FEES CHARGED BY THE COASTAL PLAINS GROUNDWATER
CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

CHAPTER 529

H.B. No. 1421

AN ACT

relating to fees charged by the Coastal Plains Groundwater Conservation District.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Section 8831.151, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 8831.151. **DISTRICT REVENUE AND FEES.** *To accomplish the regulatory goals of the district, to pay the district's maintenance and operating costs, and to pay any bonds issued by the district, the district may:*

(1) impose an ad valorem tax at a rate not to exceed 2.5 cents for each \$100 of taxable value of property in the district, subject to voter approval;

(2) assess *production fees as authorized by Section 36.205, Water Code* ~~for services or for water withdrawn from wells~~; ~~or~~

(3) solicit and accept grants from any public or private source; and

(4) *assess:*

(A) *an export fee on groundwater exported from the district in an amount not to exceed 150 percent of the maximum wholesale water rate charged by the City of Houston; and*

(B) *other fees authorized by Chapter 36, Water Code.*

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

Passed by the House on April 30, 2015: Yeas 135, Nays 4, 1 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 22, 2015: Yeas 30, Nays 1.

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APPEALS REGARDING DANGEROUS DOGS

CHAPTER 530

H.B. No. 1436

AN ACT

relating to appeals regarding dangerous dogs.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Section 822.042(e), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as